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SUBJECT: INC TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR IRANIAN CUSTOMS

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1. A TWO WEEK JOINT U.S. CUSTOMS/DEA OBSERVATION TOUR, AS DESCRIBED IN PAR 5, REFTTEL (A), CAN BE GIVEN TO TWO SENIOR LEVEL IRANIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. U.S. CUSTOMS WOULD BE HOST AGENCY. IT IS REQUESTED THAT 30-DAY NOTICE BE GIVEN SO THAT PROGRAM CAN BE PROPERLY PREPARED.

2. U.S. CUSTOMS ALSO WOULD WELCOME UP TO FOUR QUALIFIED MID-MANAGEMENT GOI CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO ATTEND A FIVE-WEEK INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC CONTROL COURSE BEGINNING IN WASHINGTON JULY 1978. NOMINEES SHOULD BE MID-MANAGEMENT LEVEL OFFICERS ENGAGED IN INTERDICTION OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS
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DRUGS AT LAND BORDER, AIR AND SEA PORTS OF ENTRY.

3. COURSE MATERIAL WILL INCLUDE: ORGANIZATION OF U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE AND ITS ROLE IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION, COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEMS, CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING CUSTOMS INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES AT AIR, LAND AND SEA PORTS OF ENTRY, DETECTOR DOG PROGRAMS,

NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION, ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS,

ENFORCEMENT TRAINING DEVELOPMENT, CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION,
THE SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF DRUG
ABUSE, DRUG ABUSE AS A GLOBAL PROBLEM AND PARTICIPANT
SUMMARIES. A TWO-WEEK OBSERVATIONAL TOUR OF AIRPORT, LAND
BORDER AND SEAPORT OPERATIONS IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.

4. COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH, WITH SIMULTANEOUS
INTERPRETATION TO FARSI.

5. AN INVITATIONAL CABLE WILL BE SENT TO POST IN MAY 1978,
GIVING ALL ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF PROGRAM.

6. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR GOI CUSTOMS WOULD
HAVE TO BE FULLY FUNDED BY THE GOI. FUNDING WOULD INCLUDE
INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC AIR FARE, PLUS PER DIEM, FOR
GOI PARTICIPANTS. VANCE

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